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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant To The National Cooperative Research
And Production Act Of 1993 -- American Society Of Mechanical
Engineers

Notice is hereby given that, on October 19, 2015, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et seq. ("the Act"), the American Society of Mechanical Engineers ("ASME") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, since May 18, 2015, ASME has established one new consensus committee, disbanded one consensus committee, published two new standards, initiated three new standard activities, and withdrawn one published standard within the general nature and scope of ASME's standards development activities, as specified in its original notification. More detail regarding these changes can be found at www.asme.org.

On September 15, 2004, ASME filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice

published a notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on October 13, 2004 (69 FR 60895).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 20, 2015. A notice was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 30, 2015 (80 FR 37302).

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